

|   |  |  |                                  |
|---|--|--|----------------------------------|
| Form PTO-1449 (Modified)  | U.S. Department of Commerce<br>Patent and Trademark Office | Atty. Docket No.<br><b>29178/39581</b> | Serial No.                       |
| <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b><br><i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i> |  | Applicant<br><b>Vaselloff et al.</b>   |                                  |
|   |  | Filing Date<br><b>03/25/2004</b>       | Group Art Unit<br><b>Unknown</b> |

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| *Examiner Initials |     | Document Number | Issue Date | Name              | Class | Subclass | Filing Date If Appropriate |
|--------------------|-----|-----------------|------------|-------------------|-------|----------|----------------------------|
| /P.D./             | A1  | 4,388,689       | 06/14/83   | Hayman et al.     | 364   | 401      |                            |
|                    | A2  | 4,530,067       | 07/16/85   | Dorr              | 364   | 900      |                            |
|                    | A3  | 4,547,851       | 10/00/85   | Kurland           | 705   | 15       |                            |
|                    | A4  | 4,553,222       | 11/00/85   | Kurland et al.    | 705   | 15       |                            |
|                    | A5  | 4,569,421       | 02/11/86   | Sandstedt         | 186   | 39       |                            |
|                    | A6  | 4,922,435       | 05/01/90   | Cahlander et al.  | 364   | 477      |                            |
|                    | A7  | 5,003,472       | 03/26/91   | Perrill et al.    | 364   | 401      |                            |
|                    | A8  | 5,093,556       | 03/03/92   | Oelfke            | 219   | 386      |                            |
|                    | A9  | 5,128,862       | 07/07/92   | Mueller           | 364   | 405      |                            |
|                    | A10 | 5,132,914       | 07/21/92   | Cahlander et al.  | 364   | 478      |                            |
|                    | A11 | 5,172,328       | 12/15/92   | Cahlander et al.  | 364   | 478      |                            |
|                    | A12 | 5,188,020       | 02/23/93   | Buchnag           | 99    | 468      |                            |
|                    | A13 | 5,218,527       | 06/08/93   | Ishikawa et al.   | 364   | 405      |                            |
|                    | A14 | 5,253,564       | 10/19/93   | Rosenbrock et al. | 99    | 328      |                            |
|                    | A15 | 5,357,426       | 10/18/93   | Morita et al.     | 364   | 400      |                            |
|                    | A16 | 5,504,589       | 04/02/96   | Montague et al.   | 358   | 403      |                            |
|                    | A17 | 5,510,979       | 04/23/96   | Moderi et al.     | 364   | 405      |                            |
|                    | A18 | 5,539,671       | 07/23/96   | Albrecht et al.   | 364   | 557      |                            |
|                    | A19 | 5,553,312       | 09/03/96   | Gathey et al.     | 455   | 11.1     |                            |
|                    | A20 | 5,579,952       | 12/03/96   | Fiedler et al.    | 221   | 150      |                            |
|                    | A21 | 5,590,586       | 01/07/97   | Ulfig et al.      | 99    | 339      |                            |
|                    | A22 | 5,602,730       | 02/00/97   | Coleman et al.    | 705   | 15       |                            |
| ↓                  | A23 | 5,616,269       | 04/01/97   | Fowler et al.     | 219   | 720      |                            |

EXAMINER /Paul Danneman/

DATE CONSIDERED 08/11/2008

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /P.D./

### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| *Examiner<br>Initials |     | Document<br>Number | Issue<br>Date | Name            | Class | Subclass | Filing Date<br>If<br>Appropriate |
|-----------------------|-----|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|----------|----------------------------------|
| /P.D./                | A24 | 5,630,070          | 05/00/97      | Dietrich et al. | 705   | 8        |                                  |
|                       | A25 | 5,653,906          | 08/05/97      | Fowler et al.   | 219   | 716      |                                  |
|                       | A26 | 5,712,958          | 01/00/98      | Landolt         | 706   | 3        |                                  |
|                       | A27 | 5,724,886          | 03/10/98      | Ewald et al.    | 99    | 374      |                                  |
|                       | A28 | 5,772,072          | 06/30/98      | Prescott et al. | 221   | 121      |                                  |
|                       | A29 | 5,812,393          | 09/22/98      | Drucker         | 364   | 144      |                                  |
|                       | A30 | 5,832,446          | 11/00/98      | Neuhaus         | 705   | 1        |                                  |
|                       | A31 | 5,839,115          | 11/00/98      | Coleman         | 705   | 15       |                                  |
|                       | A32 | 5,845,263          | 12/00/98      | Camaisa et al.  | 705   | 27       |                                  |
|                       | A33 | 5,947,012          | 09/07/99      | Ewald et al.    | 99    | 374      |                                  |
|                       | A34 | 5,939,974          | 08/17/99      | Heagle et al.   | 340   | 286.09   |                                  |
|                       | A35 | 6,011,243          | 01/04/00      | Arnold et al.   | 219   | 506      |                                  |
|                       | A36 | 6,052,667          | 04/18/00      | Walker et al.   | 705   | 15       |                                  |
|                       | A37 | 6,026,372          | 02/15/00      | Savage          | 705   | 15       |                                  |
|                       | A38 | 6,088,681          | 07/11/00      | Coleman et al.  | 705   | 15       |                                  |
|                       | A39 | 6,119,587          | 09/19/00      | Ewald et al.    | 99    | 374      |                                  |
|                       | A40 | 6,209,447          | 04/03/01      | Ewald et al.    | 99    | 483      |                                  |

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| *Examiner<br>Initials |     | Document Number | Publication Date | Country           | Class | Subclass | Translation |    |
|-----------------------|-----|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------------|----|
|                       |     |                 |                  |                   |       |          | Yes         | No |
| /P.D./                | B01 | GB2206222       | 12-1988          | United<br>Kingdom |       |          |             |    |
|                       | B02 | GB2203320       | 10-1988          | United<br>Kingdom |       |          |             |    |
|                       | B03 | JP58108337      | 06-1983          | Japan             |       |          |             |    |
|                       | B04 | JP02056889      | 02-1990          | Japan             |       |          |             |    |
|                       | B05 | JP06259662      | 09-1994          | Japan             |       |          |             |    |
|                       | B06 | JP07296071      | 11-1995          | Japan             |       |          |             |    |
|                       | B07 | JP8000414       | 01-1996          | Japan             |       |          |             |    |
|                       | B08 | JP10079088      | 03-1998          | Japan             |       |          |             |    |
|                       | B09 | JP11342061      | 12-1999          | Japan             |       |          |             |    |

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /P.D./

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**

|        |     |  |
|--------|-----|--|
| /P.D./ | C01 | Derwent-Acc-No: 1989-001797                                    |
| ↓      | C02 | Derwent-Acc-No: 1988-288058                                    |
| ↓      | C03 | Derwent-Acc-No: 1986-022677                                    |
| ↓      | C04 | Derwent-Acc-No: 1976-A8720X                                    |
| ↓      | C05 | Merlin II Timers product brochure, 1998                        |
| ↓      | C06 | PCT/WO 01/31533 A1 March 24, 1998                              |
| ↓      | C07 | Taco Bell Steam Table Timer operator's manual, August 19, 1994 |
| ↓      |     |  |

EXAMINER /Paul Danneman/

DATE CONSIDERED 08/11/2008

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /P.D./